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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Applicant: ALLEN et al.

U.S.S.N.: 09/815,825

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING cGMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE  
GENE DISRUPTIONS



Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Docket: R-849

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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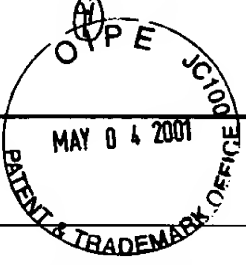
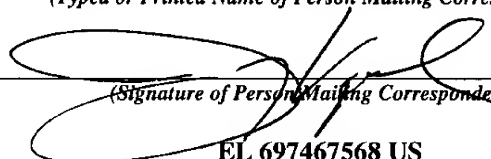
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**In the Specification:**

On page 1, under the heading "**Related Applications**", please delete the paragraph at lines 10-12 entirely, and insert the following new paragraph:

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